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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Rural Broadband Experiment Expression of Interest – Rate-of-Return Areas
[*Rural Telephone Company, Inc.*]

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby expresses interest in participating in the Commission's rural broadband experiments to provide robust, scalable high-speed broadband to unserved high-cost areas with additional Connect America funding.¹ Poka Lambro Telephone is a rate-of-return incumbent local exchange carrier serving rural areas of Texas, and proposes deployment as follows.

Proposed Service Area

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative proposes to upgrade broadband to 126 unserved premises within the regulated service territory in the following locations:

TX, Yoakum County, 485019501
TX, Terry County, 484459501
TX, Martin County, 483179501
TX, Gaines County, 481659501
TX, Borden County, 480339501

Proposed Broadband Service

Voice and Broadband services with broadband transmission speeds of up to 100Mbps downstream and 100Mbps upstream provided over the Fiber to the Home plant funded by this request.

Funding

¹ See *Technology Transitions et al.*, GN Docket No. 13-5 et al., Order, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Report and Order, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Proposal for Ongoing Data Initiative, FCC 14-5 (rel. Jan. 31, 2014).

Poka Lambro Telephone requests funding from the Connect America Funds in the following high-cost areas to be provided in 3 payments over 3 years:

TX, Yoakum County, 485019501	\$653,000
TX, Terry County, 484459501	\$2,721,000
TX, Martin County, 483179501	\$417,000
TX, Gaines County, 481659501	\$781,000
TX, Borden County, 480339501	\$939,000

Poka Lambro Telephone intends to spread out the projects over the 3 year period. We expect service to be offered to all unserved customers within one year of each project start date.

Poka Lambro Telephone appreciates the opportunity to provide this non-binding expression of interest. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,



David McEndree
General Manager